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Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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P 140700Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS
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COMMERCE FOR FOR CAGNE/CCLEMENT

ATHENS FOR RTDO

E.O.11652: NA
TAGS: BTIO TS
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSIST TS TO HAVE AIRCO
LOCATE AND DELIVER ORDERED WELDING EQUIPMENT

1. "LA TUNISIE INDUSTRIELLE" (TI) AGENT IN TUNISIA FOR AIRCO INTERNATIONAL SALES CO., CNION,N.J. REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN SOLVING FOLLOWING TRADE PROBLEM WITH SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR FIRM AND US COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIP.

2. IN NOV. 78 TI WON AWARD FROM TUNISIAN PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY (STEG) TO SUPPLY AIRCO WELDING PRODUCTS EUIPMENT FOR $4,415,45. L/C WAS OPENED IN AIRCO'S FAVOR DEC. 5, 77. AFTER SEVERAL EXCHANGES OF TELEX MESSAGES ON MAY 29 1978 AIRCO INFORMED TI THAT EQUIPMENT WAS SHIPPED ABOARD "NICOLAY ANANJER", WHICH DID NOT CALL IN ANY TUNISIAN PORT. ANOTHER SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE MENTIONED "PIONEER", WHICH ALSO DID NOT CALL IN.

3. TI IS AT A LOSS AS TO WHAT TO DO. IN WHAT PORT
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DOES ITS EQUIPMENT, ALREADY PAID FOR, LAY NOW? ITS IMPORT LICENSE, ALREADY EXTENED THREE TIMES, EXPIRES JULY 31, 78 AND WILL NOT BE RENEWED. IF EQUIPMENT IS NOT RECEIVED IN MEANTIME, TI WILL BE PENALIZED BY STEG, WHICH URGENTLY NEEDS EQUIPMENT, AND WILL PROBABLY ELIMINATE TI'S NAME FROM ITS SUPPLIERS LIST.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COMMERCE'S URGENTLY CONTACTING AIRCO TO URGE THEM TO LOCATE PARCEL AND DO ALL POSSIBLE TO HAVE IT SHIPPED TO TUNIS PRIOR TO JULY 31, 1978. SUGGESTED CONTACT IS JOHN KOCHER, INTERNATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT, APPARENTLY IN UNION, NEW JERSEY.
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